



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 10:30 AM

Chair: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair: Chris Hinds

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Amanda P. Sandoval, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present: 10 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres, Alvidrez, Kashmann, Parady, Romero Campbell

Absent: 1 - Hinds

Briefings

[24-1679](#)

Denver Police Department Briefing on Gun Crime Strategy

Consent Items

[24-1432](#)

Amends a contract with Mile High United Way to add 20 months for a new end date of 8-31-2026 to administer the My Spark program, citywide. No change to contract amount (MOEAI-202476130-01/MOEAI-202368717-01).

Block Vote

Block Vote

A motion offered to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1645](#)

Amends a contract with Colorado Legal Services to add \$350,000 for a new total of \$1,817,520 and add 12 months for a new end date of 12/31/2025 to provide free eviction legal services to approximately 400 households, citywide (HOST- 202476824-0).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1645 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

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Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1646](#) Amends a contract with Colorado Poverty Law Project (CPLP) to add \$700,000 for a new total of \$3,055,152 and add 12 months for a new end date of 12/31/2025 to provide free eviction legal services to approximately 900 households, citywide (HOST-202476823-03).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1646 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1647](#) Amends a contract with East Colfax Community Collective (ECCC) to add \$300,000 for a new total of \$1,060,000 and add 12 months for a new end date of 12/31/2025 to provide housing navigation and language access services to approximately 400 households, citywide (HOST-202476825-04).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1647 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1649](#) Approves a contract with The Salvation Army (TSA) for \$1,200,000 and extending operations an additional 3 months through 3/31/25 to continue to provide staffing to the Stone Creek (AKA Best Western) Non-Congregate Shelter, in Council District 8 (HOST-202476604).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1649 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1650](#) Amends a contract with The Salvation Army (TSA) to reduce the contract by \$808,000.00 for a new amount of \$9,282,903 and extend the term of the contract through 3/31/2025 to continue to provide the management and oversight of the emergency shelter located at 4040 Quebec Street in

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Council District 8 (HOST-202476261-01).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1650 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1651](#)

Amends a contract with The Community Firm (DBA Community Economic Defense Project) by adding \$806,243.00 for a new total contract amount of \$1,565,224 and extending the contract term by one calendar year for a new end date of 12/31/2025 to provide information on and direct access to the Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance (TRUA) program to households through a customer service call center citywide (HOST-202476822-01).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1651 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1652](#)

Amends a Master Credit Agreement with Enterprise Community Loan Fund Inc., and multiple lending partners to continue the City's participation in a fund that provides loans to acquire properties in close proximity to public transit for affordable housing, citywide (HOST-202476777).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1652 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1658](#)

Approves a Grant Agreement from the Caring for Denver Foundation in the amount of \$2,106,665, from 09/01/2024 to 11/30/2025, for the Co-Responder Program in support of the Crisis Intervention Unit (CIRU), citywide (POLIC-202476915).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1658 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

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Absent: 1 - Hinds

[24-1675](#)

Amends a contract with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) by adding \$307,490 for a new total of \$891,488 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-25 to provide outreach, harm reduction and treatment support for persons with opioid, methamphetamine and alcohol use disorders through the SUN Co-Responder program, citywide (ENVHL-202476118).

A motion offered that Council Bill 24-1675 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Hinds